

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

ELEANOR AND ROCCO CIOFOLETTI,
and LARRY STOSPAL, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SECURIAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.,
MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, SECURIAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, SHURWEST
LLC and MINNESOTA MUTUAL
COMPANIES, INC.

Defendants.

Case No.: 18-cv-03025-JNE-ECW

**SECURIAN DEFENDANTS’
JOINDER IN SHURWEST’S
NOTICE OF STAY**

Defendants Securian Financial Group, Inc., Minnesota Life Insurance Company, Securian Life Insurance Company, and Minnesota Mutual Companies, Inc. (the “Securian Defendants”) hereby join in Defendant Shurwest LLC’s Notice of Stay, which was filed in this case on January 8, 2020. *See* Dkt. 102. In its Notice, Shurwest requests that this Court stay this case until the South Carolina Court presiding over the criminal action against Scott Kohn has ruled on the pending motion seeking clarification of the scope of the stay imposed by that court’s Amended Receivership Order. *See* Dkt. 102 at 3, 6.

While the Securian Defendants do not take any position on the scope of the stay imposed by the Amended Receivership Order or its effect on this case, and therefore do not join in Shurwest’s argument that this case is subject to the stay order, the Securian Defendants agree that it will maximize the resources of the Parties and the Court to postpone any proceedings in this case until after the South Carolina Court rules on the clarification motion. The Securian Defendants therefore join Shurwest’s

request that the Court stay proceedings and vacate pending dates and deadlines in this matter until the South Carolina Court issues its ruling on the clarification motion.

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